Petitioner

IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION \* BEFORE THE AND ZONING VARIANCE N/S Halesworth Road, 150 ft. E \* ZONING COMMISSIONER of c/l of York Railroad 10 Halesworth Rd.aka 10111 York Rd\* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 8th Election District \* CASE # 91-187-XA 3th Councilmanic District Julius Mandel, Legal Owner Sports Development Corp., Lessee

## FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioner herein requests a Petition for Special Exception and under Section 423.C of Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), permission for an arcade and, pursuant to the Petition for Zoning Variance, a variance from Section 409.8.A.(4) to allow parking spaces 5 ft. from the street right-of-way line in lieu of the required 10 ft., as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1.

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The Petitioner, by David R. Shapiro, appeared, testified and was represented by Edwin Shapiro, Esquire. Appearing on behalf of the Petition was Barry Shapiro, Esquire and William P. Monk, Professional Land Planner. Appearing as a Protestant was Frank Workman on behalf of the Monterey Improvement Association.

Testimony indicated that the subject property known as the 10111 York York Road, consists of 2.24 acres +/-, zoned M.L., and is currently improved with a commercial indoor recreational facility.

Mr. David Shapiro, President, of the Sports Development Corporation is desirous of operating the subject sports/arcade facility which includes minature golf, batting cages, golf range, arcade games and refreshment stand. Mr. Shapiro testified that the facility is open 7 days a week, 13:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. Monday thru Thursday, 10:00 A.M. to Midnight on

reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner

would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original

Zoning Commissioner for

Baltimore County

condition.

cc: Peoples Counsel

Friday, 9:00 A.M. to Midnight on Saturday and 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. on

Mr. Shapiro testified that he permits absolutely no loitering on the grounds or within the facility and he personally polices this site with the help of his staff.

Mr. William Monk, Professional Land Planner, described in detail the location of the requested variance and the location of the proposed landscaping. Mr. Monk testified that in addition to the existing and proposed landscaping, the Petitioner has installed a wooden privacy fence to assist in buffering the subject use from the adjoining properties. Mr. Monk also testified that the variance is needed to avoid offsite parking and that, in his opinion, the requested relief is consistent with the requirements of Sections 307.1 and 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R.

Mr. Frank Workman, a Protestant, appeared on behalf of the Monterey Improvement Association and testified that he was concerned with the traffic congestion currently experienced by this community and the impact that the Petitioner's proposal would have on same. Mr. Workman also testified that he was concerned with the safety of pedestrians walking on the north side of Halesworth Road once the proposed parking lot is constructed. Additionally, Mr. Workman indicated that he would like to see evergreen type trees planted along the site to screen the residential properties.

The Petitioner had the burden of adducing testimony and evidence which would show that the proposed use met the prescribed standards and requirements set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. In fact, the Petitioner has shown that the proposed use would be conducted without real detriment to the neighborhood and would not adversely affect the public interest. The facts and circumstances do not show that the proposed use at the

> Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner

Office of Planning and Zoning

RE: Petitions for Special Exception and Zoning Variance

Enclosed please find the decision rendered on the above captioned case. The Petitions for Special Exception and Zoning Variance have been

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel

Sports Development Corp., Lessee

Julius Mandel, Legal Owner

granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

887-3353

February 21, 1991

Zoning Commissioner

particular location, described by Petitioner's Exhibit 1, would have any adverse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a special exception use, irrespective of its location within the zone. Schultz v. Pritts, 432 A2d 1319 (1981). The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the locality, nor tend to create congestion in roads, streets, or alleys therein, nor be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification, nor in any other way be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R. Additionally, it is clear that the B.C.Z.R. permits the use

After reviewing all of the testimony and evidence presented, it appears that the special exception should be granted, as requested.

Additionally, the Petitioner has requested the aforementioned variance

regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical diffi-

> whether strict compliance with requirement unnecessarily burdensome;

2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

28 (1974).

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The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

out Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that the Petitioner would suffer a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship if the variances were not granted. It has been established that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief would unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variances requested will not

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such

use as proposed would not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and

would not result in substantial detriment to the public good.

be detrimental to the public health, safety and general welfare.

After reviewing all of the testimony and evidence presented, it appears that the Special Exception and Variance relief should be granted.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County this 2 day of the Land, 1991 that a Petition for Special Exception to permit an arcade, in accordance with the Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a Petition for Zoning Variance from Section 409.8.A.(4) to allow parking spaces 5 ft. from the street right-ofway line in lieu of the required 10 ft., in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction which are conditions precedent to the aforegoing relief:

> 1. The Petitioner may apply for its building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever

PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION \*138

herein described property for <u>an arcade pursuant to Section 423 C (BCZR)</u>.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

	are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.	
Lessee: Contrack Purchasers Sports Development Corp.	Legal Owner(s): Julius Mandel	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
David Shapiro, President (Type or Print Name)	(Type or Print Name)	2-0
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10 Halesworth Road	(Type or Print Name)	212-3-91
Address Cockeysville, MD 21030		พระ
City and State	Signature	CP _ G
Attorney for Petitioner:	•	•
Edwin Shapiro	P.O. Box 5991	
(Type or Print Name)	Address	Phone No.
Signature	Baltimore, MD 21208 City and State	
28 Allegheny Avenue, Suite 701 Address	Name, address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted	
Towson, Maryland 21204City and State	William P. Monk  Name 100 W. Pennsylvania Ave.	Suite 305
Attorney's Telephone No.: 301-828-7090		Dhone No

required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation through-Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore County, on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 199/\_, at 10:30 o'clock

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Edwin Shapiro, Esquire

Case #91-187-XA

28 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Shapiro:

cc: Peoples Counsel

cc: Frank Workman

cc: David R. Shapiro, Esquire

Towson, MD 21204

proposed in an M.L. zone by special exception.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning culty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

> would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance

> relief; and

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App.

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we

ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this \_\_\_\_

WILLIAM MONK, INC.

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comprise only 3,150 square feet, this is 12.18%.

The applicant wishes to house amusement devices, which are to be located within the existing building. The existing operation, known as "Sports," provides sport-related family entertainment and recreational facilities.

cages, and both sport related and non-sport related amusement devices.

Included are: an 18-hole miniature golf course, golf driving range, batting

The total building area is 38,364 square feet of which the amusement devices

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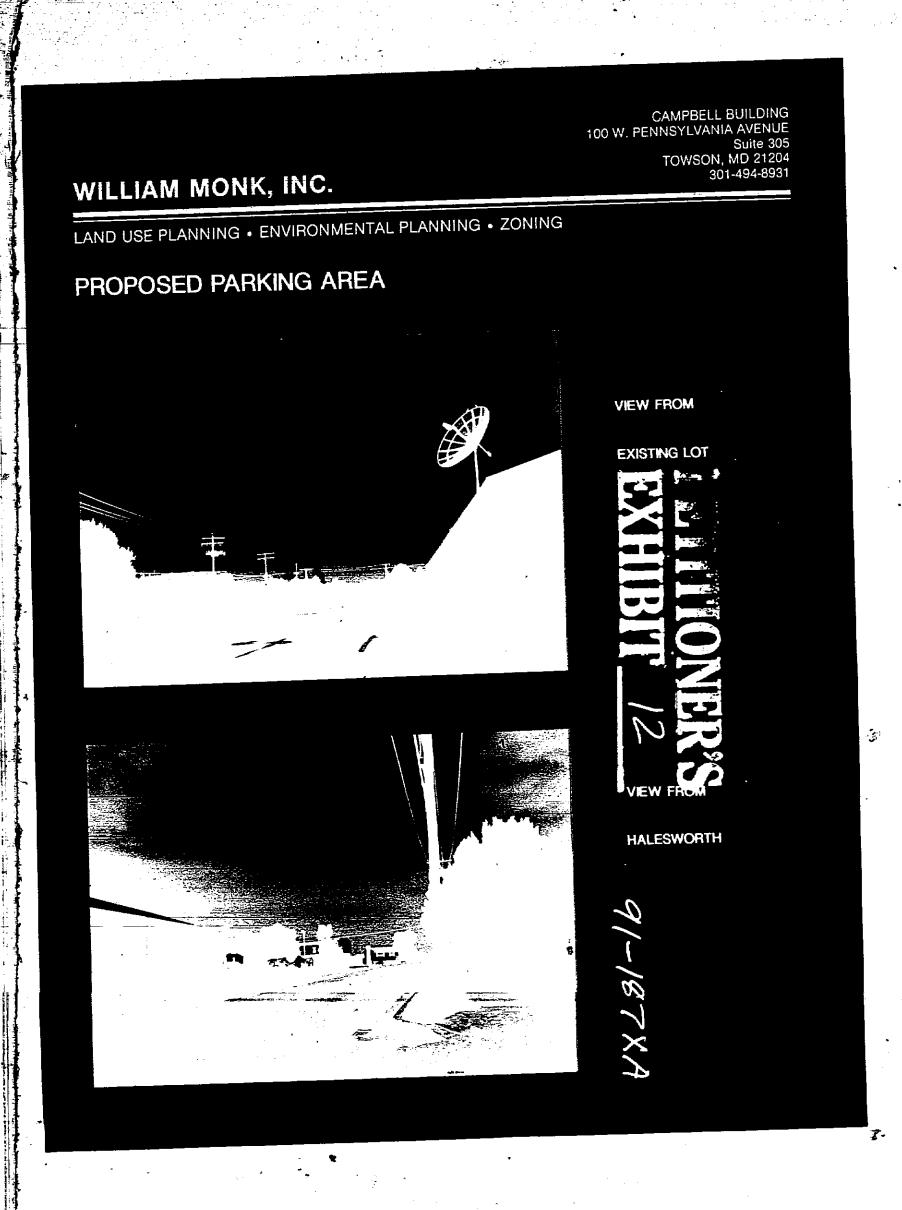
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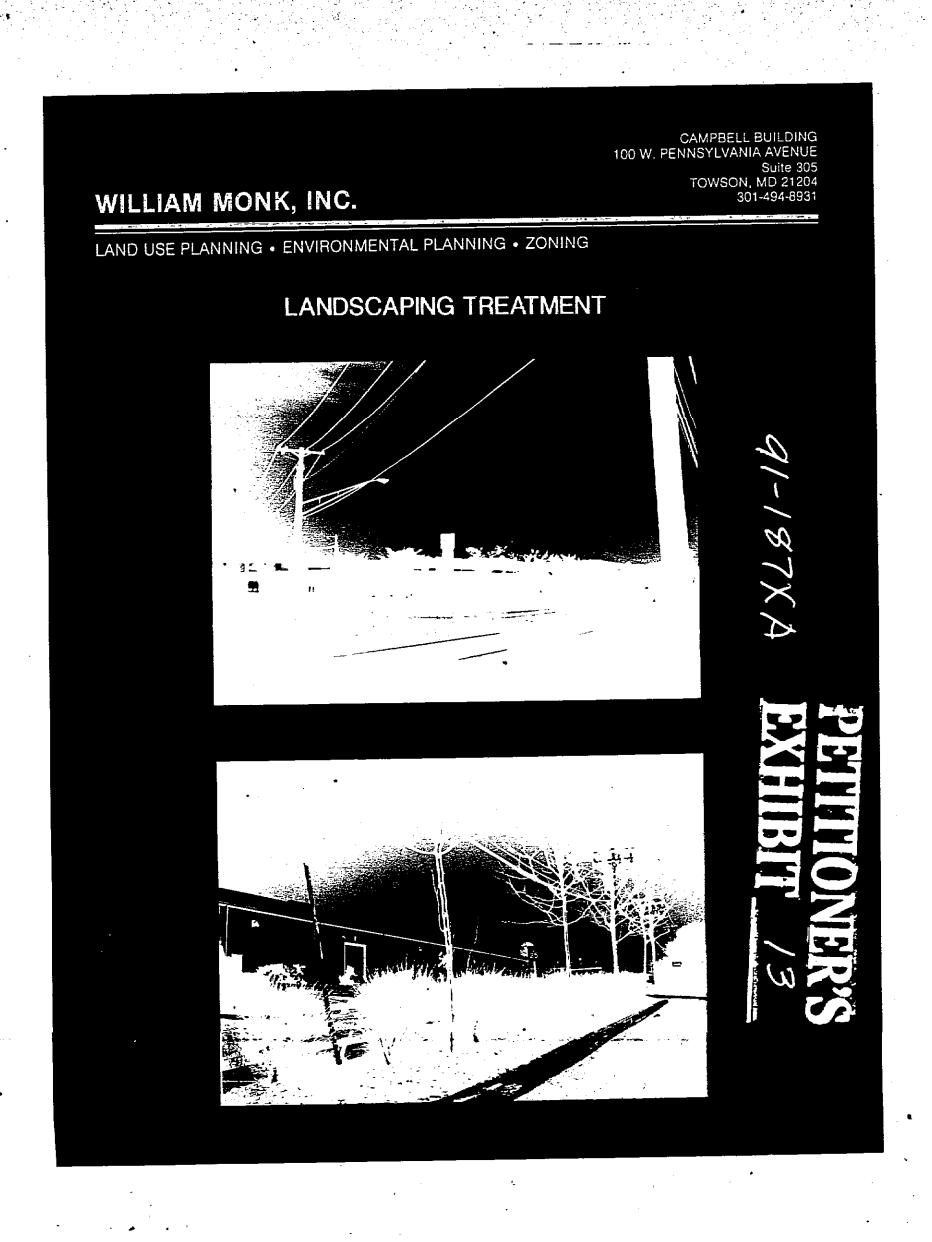
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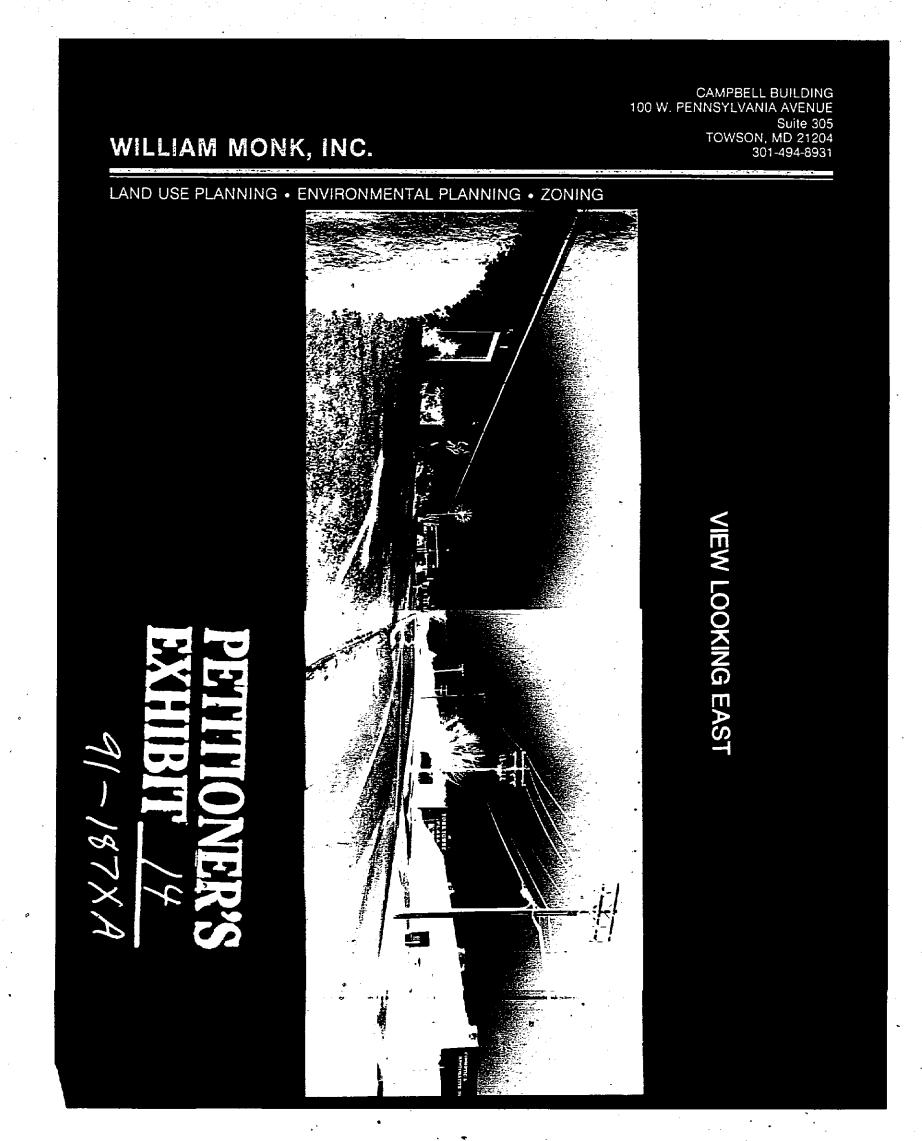
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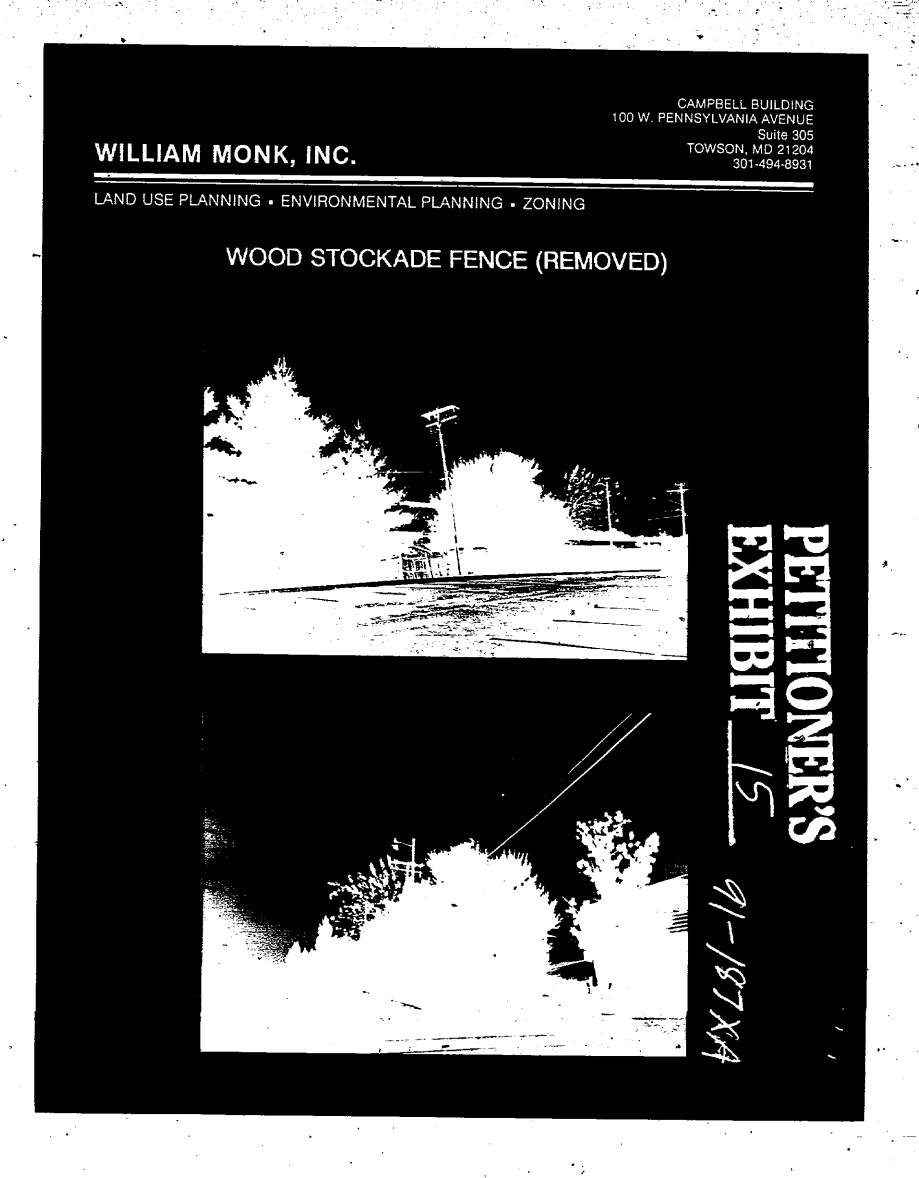
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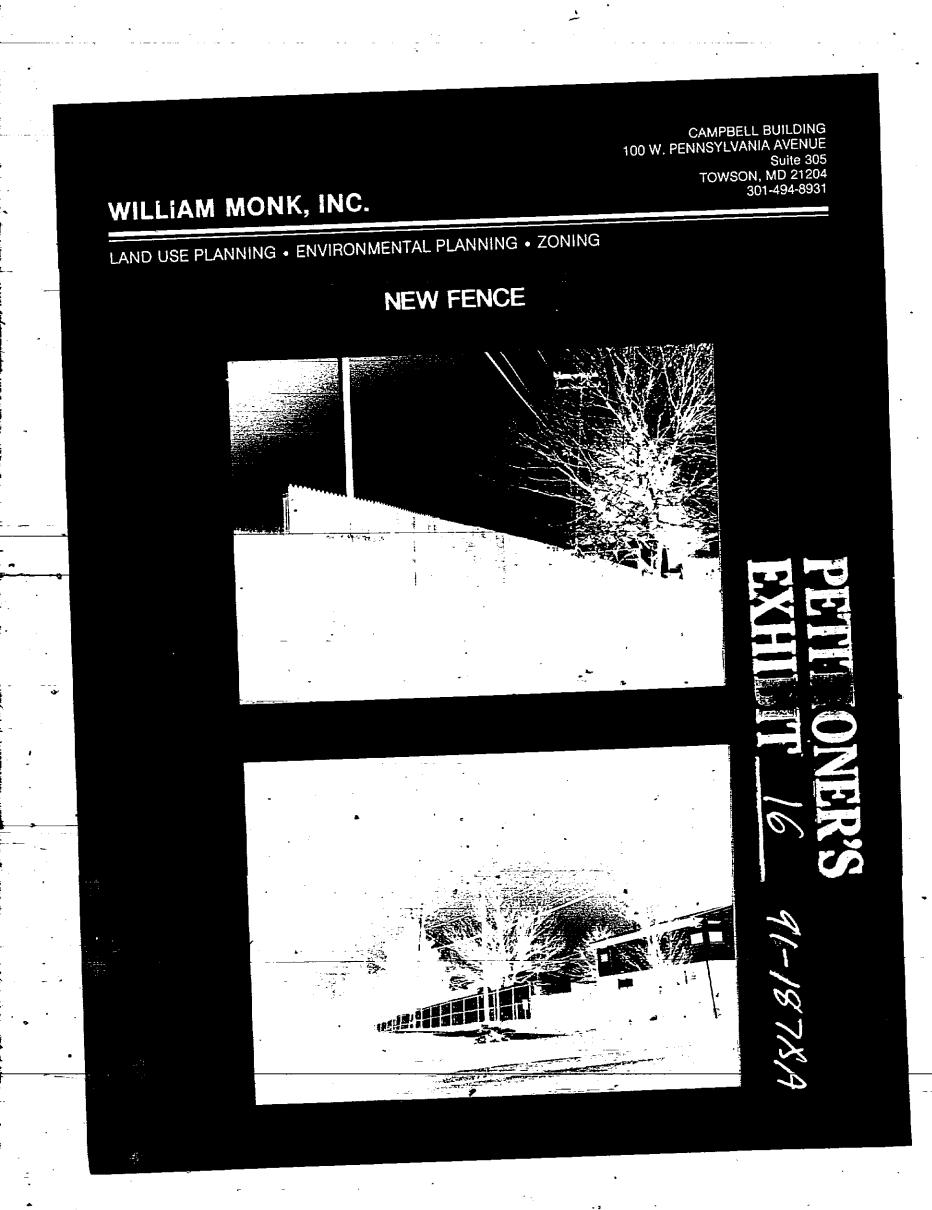
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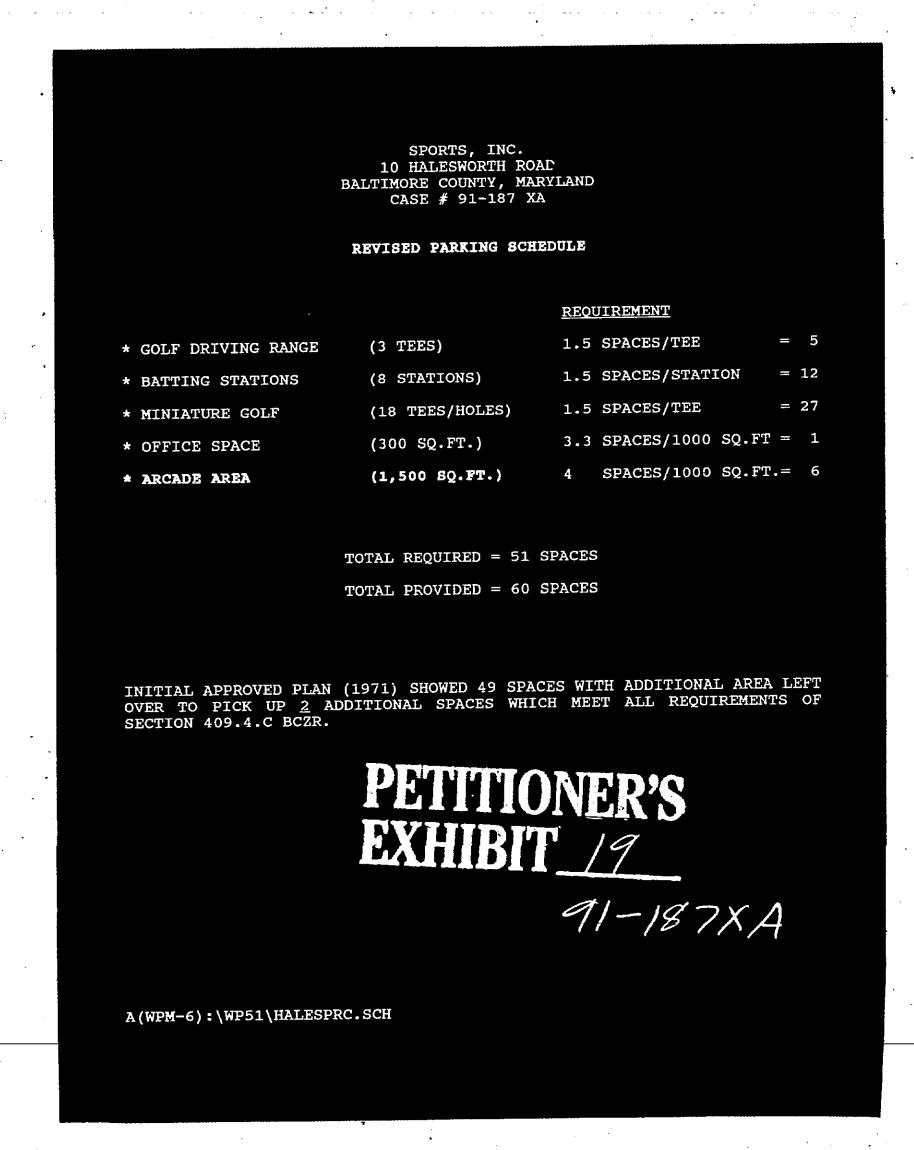


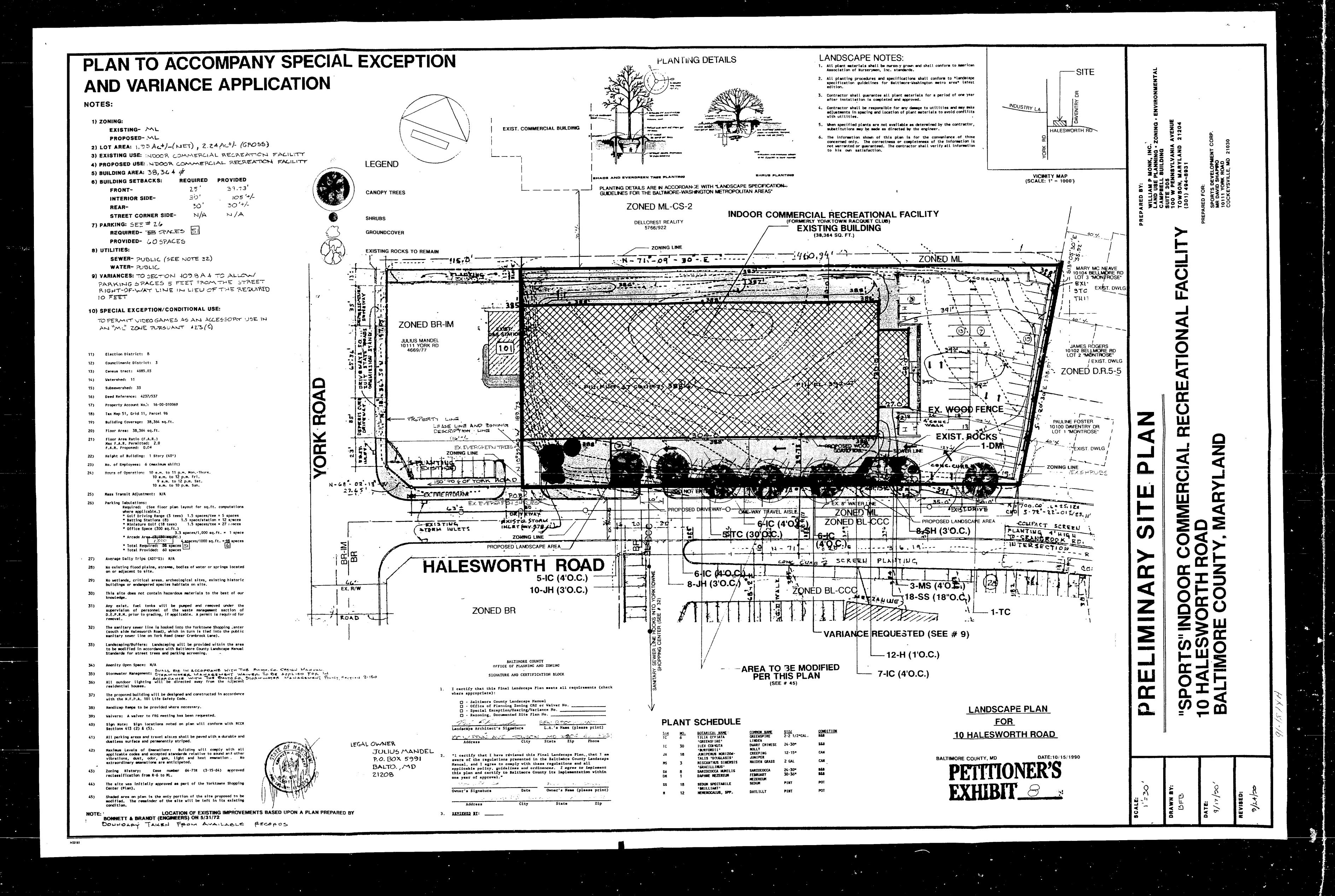




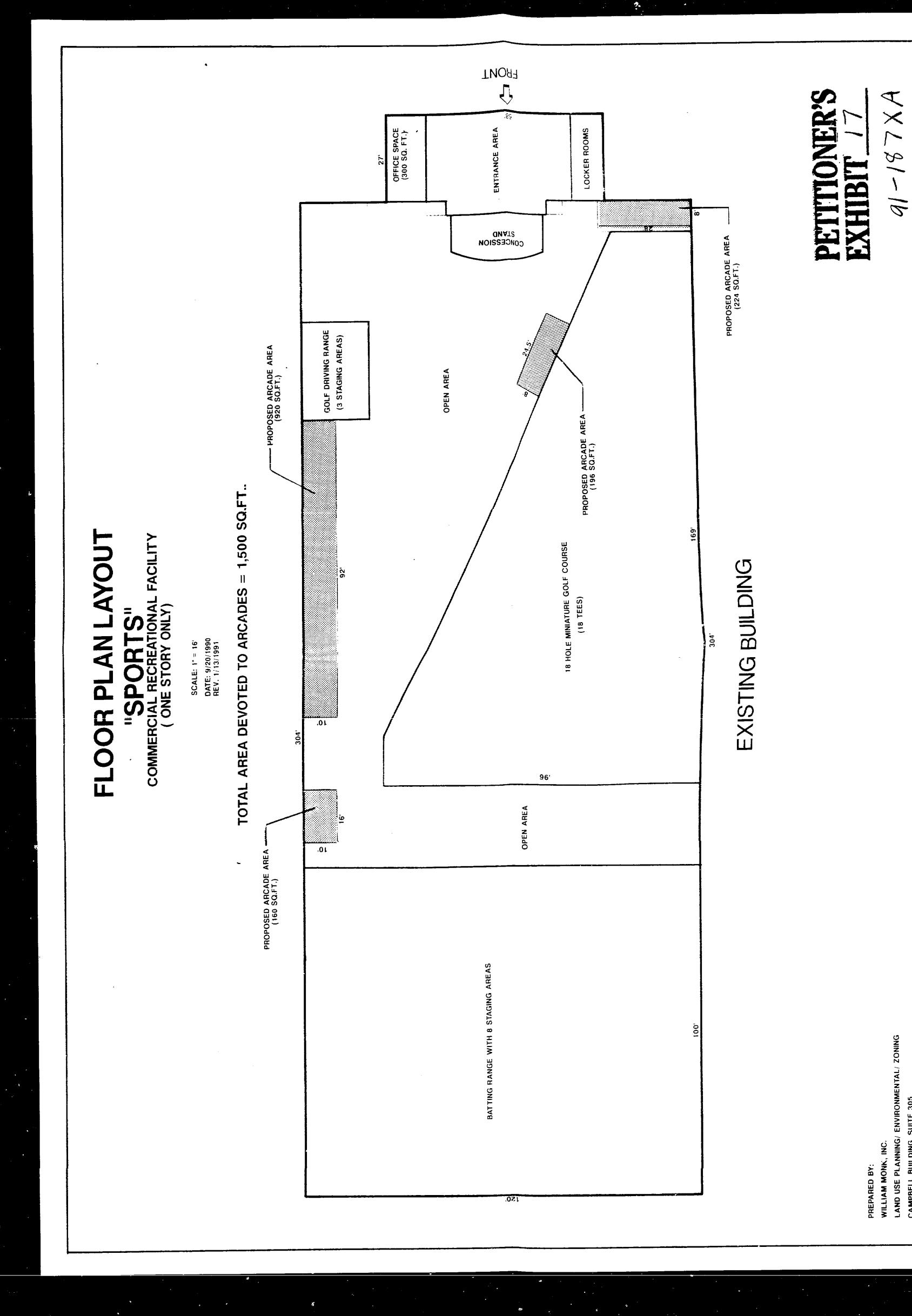


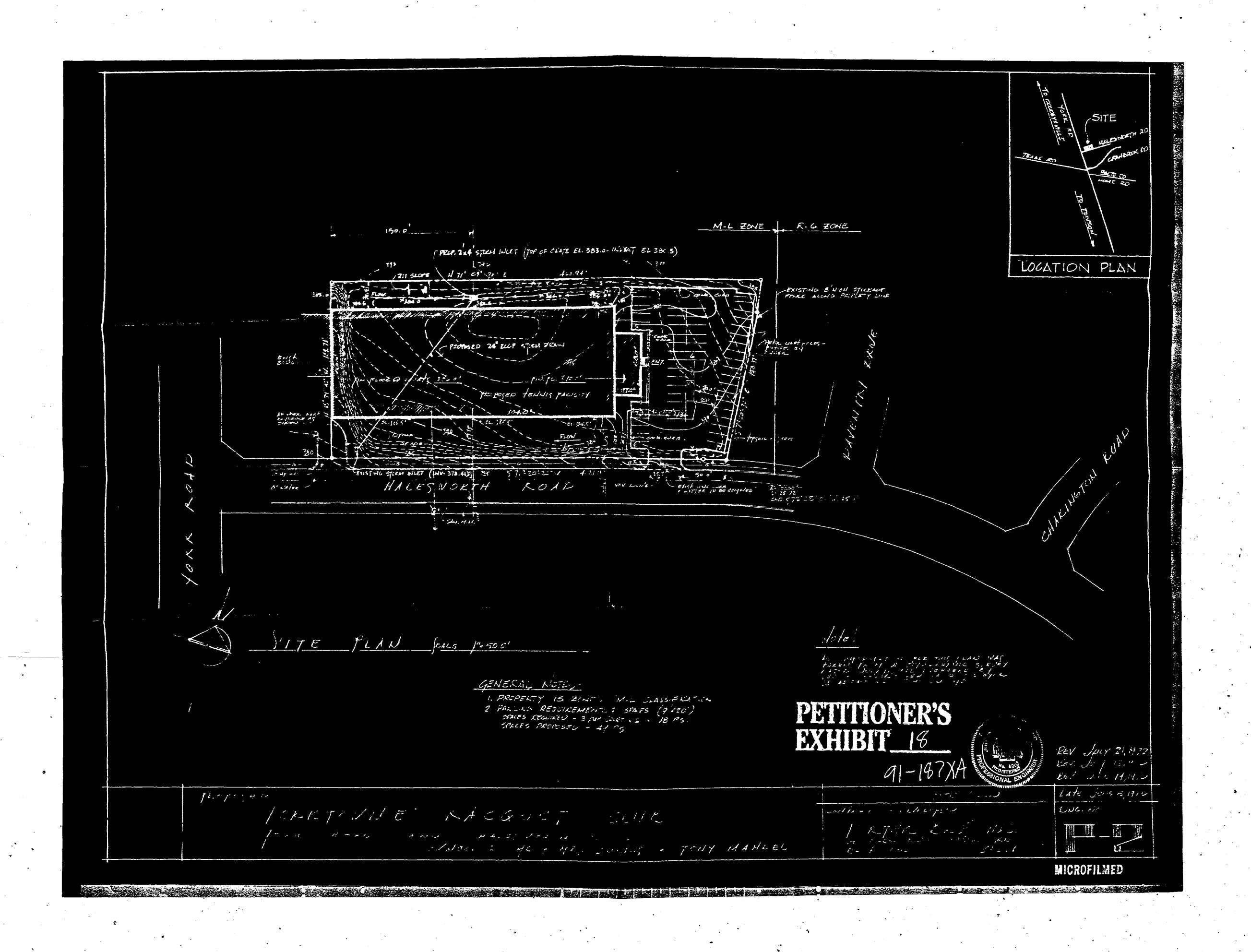


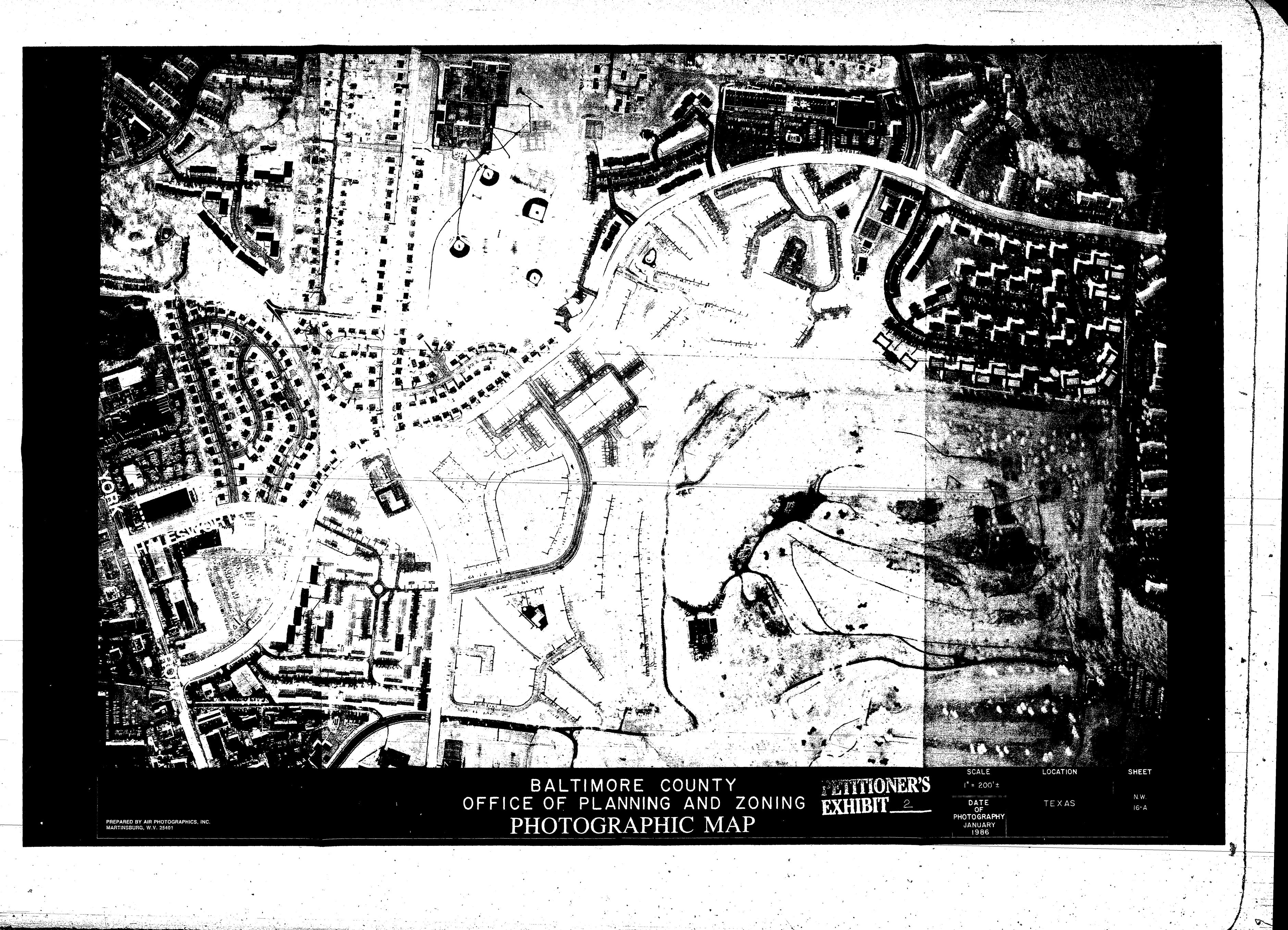


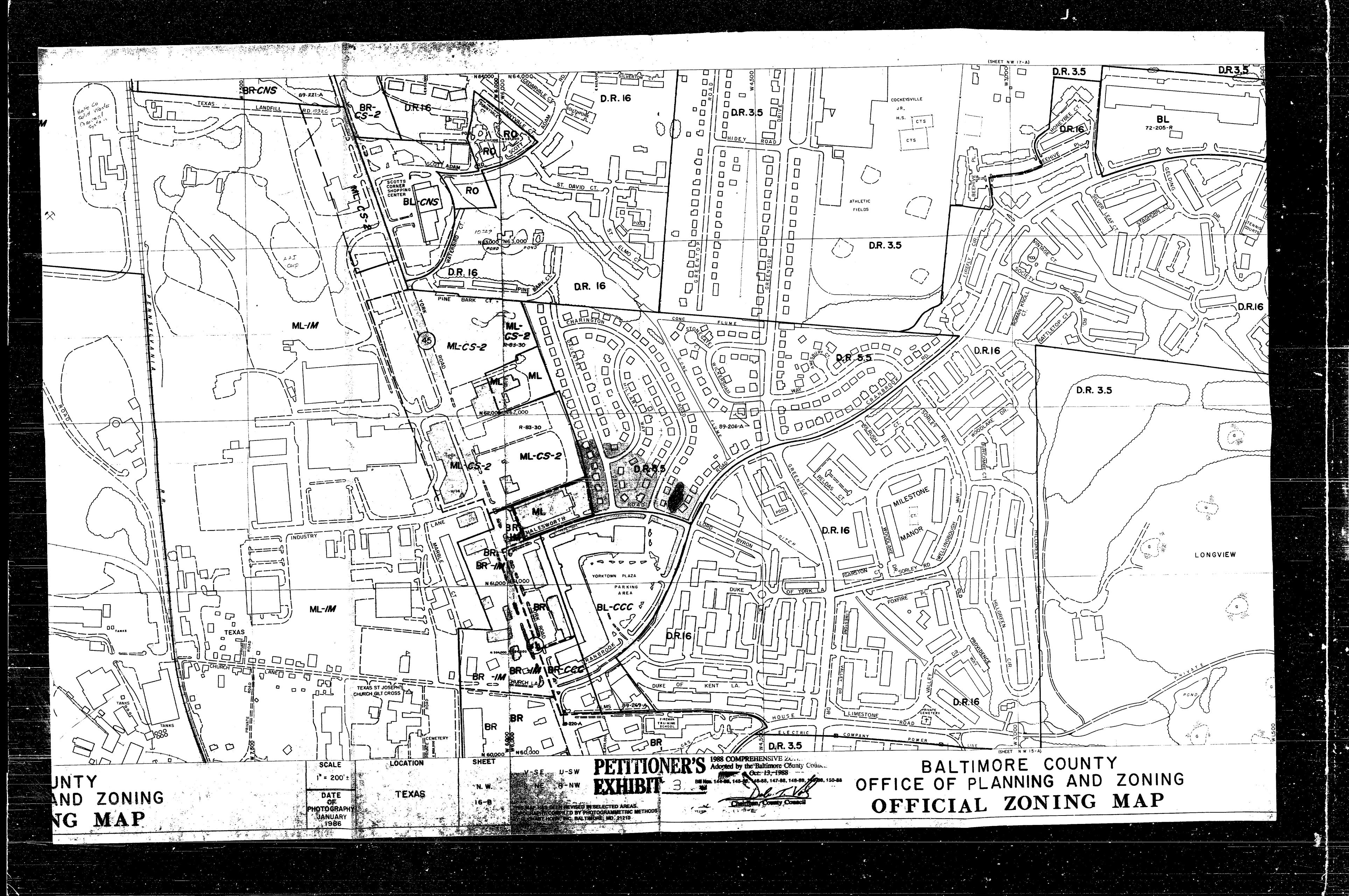


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"SPORTS"
COMMERCIAL RECREATIONAL FACILITY
(ONE STORY ONLY) EXISTING BUILDING









PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

RECEWED OCT 2 1990

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a variance from Section 409.8 A (4) to allow marking spaces 5 feet from the street.right.of.way.line.in\_lieu.of.the\_required 10 feet.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

The building presently exists and is located only 39.73 feet from the Halesworth Road right-of-way line. There is not sufficient area to accommodate a single row of parking, a one-way travel aisle and required 10 foot landscape area.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

Legal Owner(s): Sports Development Corp. Julius Mandel David Shapiro, President. (Type or Print Name) -----Signature ★ 10 Halesworth Road (Type or Print Name) Address Cockeysville, MD\_21030\_ City and State Attorney for Petitioner: ^ <u>P.O. Box 5991</u> <u>Fdwin Shapiro</u> (Type or Print Name) ∠ Baltimore, MD 21208 City and State Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con-28 Allegheny Avenue, Suite 701\_ tract purchaser or representative to be contacted -William P.,-Monk----Name 100 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 305 Attorney's Telephone No.: 301-828-7090 \_\_\_\_ Towson, MD 21204 \_\_\_\_ 301-494-8931 \_\_\_ ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 19 90, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore 

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ENTREE PUBLIC HEARING FEES

REVISIONS (ALL OTHERS)

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ZONING DESCRIPTION

10 HALESWORTH ROAD

BEGINNING on the north side of Halesworth Road, 60 feet wide, at a distance 150 feet east of the centerline of York Road, 66 feet wide, thence leaving the north side of Halesworth Road and running

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- wide, thence leaving the north side of Halesworth Road and running the following courses and distances:

  1) North 18 degrees 39 minutes 40 seconds West 189.73 feet.
- North 71 degrees 09 minutes 30 seconds East 460.94 feet.

  South 13 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds East 35.92 feet.

  South 07 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds East 158.97 feet. to
- the north side of Halesworth Road.

  5) A curve to the left having R=700.00 feet, L=25.12 feet.
- 5) A curve to the left having R=700.00 feet, L=25.12 feet.
   6) South 71 degrees 20 minutes 20 seconds West 401.13 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 1.95 acres+/- in the Eighth Election District.



Baltimore County
Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning
Towson, Maryland 21204
(301) 887-3353
J. Robert Haines

Zoning Commissioner

DATE: 1-3-91

Sports Development Corporation 10 Halesworth Road Cockeysville, Maryland 21030

RE:
Petition for Special Exception and Zoning Varaince
CASE NUMBER: 91-187 XA
N/S Halesworth Road, 150' E centerline York Railroad
(#10 Halesworth Road a/k/a 10111 York Road)
8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic
Legal Owner: Julius Mandel
Lessee: Sports Development Corp.
HEARING: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1991 at 10:30 a.m.

Dear Petitioner(s):

Please be advised that \$ 131.93 is due for advertising and posting of the above captioned property.

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN & POST SET(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT ISSUE. DO NOT REMOVE THE SIGN & POST SET(S) FROM THE PROPERTY UNTIL THE DAY OF THE HEARING.

Please make your check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland. Bring the check and the sign & post set(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room 113, Towson, Maryland fifteen (15) minutes before your hearing is scheduled to begin.

J. ROBERT HAINES
ZONING COMMISSIONER
BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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cc: Edwin Shapiro, Esq.

**Baltimore County** Zoning Commisioner County Office Building Account: R-001-6150 11 West Chesapeake Avenue owson, Maryland 21204 H910(138 7/25/90 - FUBLIC HEAFING FEES PRICE 180 -IONING VARIANCE (OTHER) 1 X \$175.00 TO -SPECIAL EXCEPTION 1 X \$175.00 TOTAL: \$350.00 LAST NAME OF OWNER: SHAPIRO 04AD4#0D69NICHRC \$350.00 BA C010:27AH09-25-90

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Baltimore County Government
Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204 887-3353

January 3, 1991

Edwin Shapiro, Esquire 28 Allegheny Avenue, Suite 701 Towson, MD 21204

RE: Item No. 138, Case No. 91-187-XA Petitioner: Julius Mandel, et al Petition for Zoning Variance

Dear Mr. Shapiro:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD RETURN YOUR WRITTEN COMMENTS TO MY OFFICE, ATTENTION JULIE WINIARSKI. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS, PLEASE CONTACT HER AT 887-3391.

JAMES E. DYER
Chairman
Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

JED:jw

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Julius Mandel Mr. David Shapiro CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson. Maryland 21204 as follows:

Petition for Special Exception and Zoning Vanance Case number: 91-187-XA N/S Halesworth Road, 150 E centerine York Railroad (#10 Halesworth Road ak a 10\*11 York Road)

Sth Election District 3rd Councilmanic Legal Owner Julius Mandel Lessee. Sports Development Corp. Hearing Date: Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1991 at 10:30 a.m.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Special Exception: for an

arcade. Variance: to allow parking spaces 5 feet from the street right-of-way line in fleu of the re-

T/J/12/101 Dec. 13.

J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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Baltimore County Government
Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204 887-3353

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this

1. Robert Haines
ZONING COMMISSIONER

Chairpin,
Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Petitioner: Julius Mandel, et al
Petitioner's Attorney: Edwin Shapiro

25th day of September , 1990.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: December 4, 1990

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

Pat Keller, Deputy Director

Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Julius Mandel, Item No. 138

The Petitioner requests a Variance to allow parking spaces 5 ft. from the street right-of-way line in lieu of the required 10 ft., and a Special Exception for an arcade.

Staff supports the Petitioner's request, subject to the following:

 To ensure that off-site parking problems will not result from this project, the size of the arcade shall be limited to 1,500 sq. ft. as was originally proposed.

- A schematic landscape plan shall be submitted to the deputy director of the Office of Planning and Zoning prior to the issuance of any permits. Said plan shall include general landscape improvements on the entire site; however, particular attention shall be given to the area along York Road and to the rear of the property.

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3211.

PK/JL/cmm ITEM138/ZAC1

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Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner

91-187-XA

June 12, 1990

Mr. William P. Monk William Monk, Inc. Campbell Building 100 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Suite 305 Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: ZONING VERIFICATION 10 Halesworth Road (AKA 10111 York Road) Yorktowne Racquet Club 8th Election District

Dear Mr. Monk:

Reference is made to your correspondence of April 30, 1990 requesting verification that the above referenced facility is properly zoned to permit an indoor recreational facility. Your letter includes a complete history of the property dating back to the time of construction and use which took place in 1972. The original use being a tennis barn. The subsequent use, specifically the present use consists of an indoor soccer facility and an abbreviated indoor softball field. All such uses have been approved over the years as being in compliance with the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. The present use as proposed by your client would consist of:

"An eighteen hole miniature golf course, four driving stations for individuals hitting golf balls into a net, a batting range consisting of four softball and five baseball hitting areas for a total of nine individuals at any one time, a video arcade area comprising approximately 1,500 square feet and containing sportsrelated video games and amusement devices."

Your letter also includes a series of building permits, site plans, and letters indicating the above use and approvals by this office since the building was original constructed.

Baltimore County Department of Public Works Bureau of Traffic Engineering Courts Building, Suite 405 Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3554

November 28, 1990



Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. Haines:

The Bureau of Traffic Engineering has no comments for item numbers, 100, 115, 118, 137, 138, 139, 141, 142, and 143.

> Very truly yours, Michael S. Flanigan Traffic Engineer Associate II

Mr. William P. Monk Yorktowne Racquet Club June 12, 1990

Based upon the above information, as well as my understanding of the Grandfathering provisions of the M.L. zone, I can advise you that the continued use of this building for recreational facilities, specifically in the form that you now propose are permitted in accordance with Section 103 which provides for the application of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations i.e. Paragraph 2 of Section 103.1 which relates to Grandfathering.

Since the Zoning Commissioner has referred your letter of April 30, 1990 to me for processing, I have signed in the space provided for his signature (copy enclosed).

hesitate to contact me.

JED:cer Enclosures

If you have any questions concerning the above, please do not

Very truly yours,

700 East Joppa Road, Suite 901 Towson, Maryland 21204-5500 (301: 887-4500 OCTORER 11, 1990 Paul H. Reinske C. Robert Haires forling Cornissioner Office of Planning and Ioning Ealtingie County Office Euilding Towson, ID 21204

Baltimore County

Fire Department

Dennis F. Rasmussen

RE: Property Owner: JULIUS MANDEL

Location:

#10 HALESWORTH ROAD

Item No.: 138

Zoning Agenda: OCTOBER 15, 1990

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1988 edition prior to occupancy.

Fire Prevention Bureau Special Inspection Division

JK/KEK

PALTINORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Zoning Advisory Committee DATE: October 18, 1990 FROM: Robert W. Fowling, P.E.

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for October 15, 1990

The Developers Engineering Division has reviewed the subject zoning items and we have no comments for Items 115 and 141.

Item 137 is subject to the previous County Review Group comments.

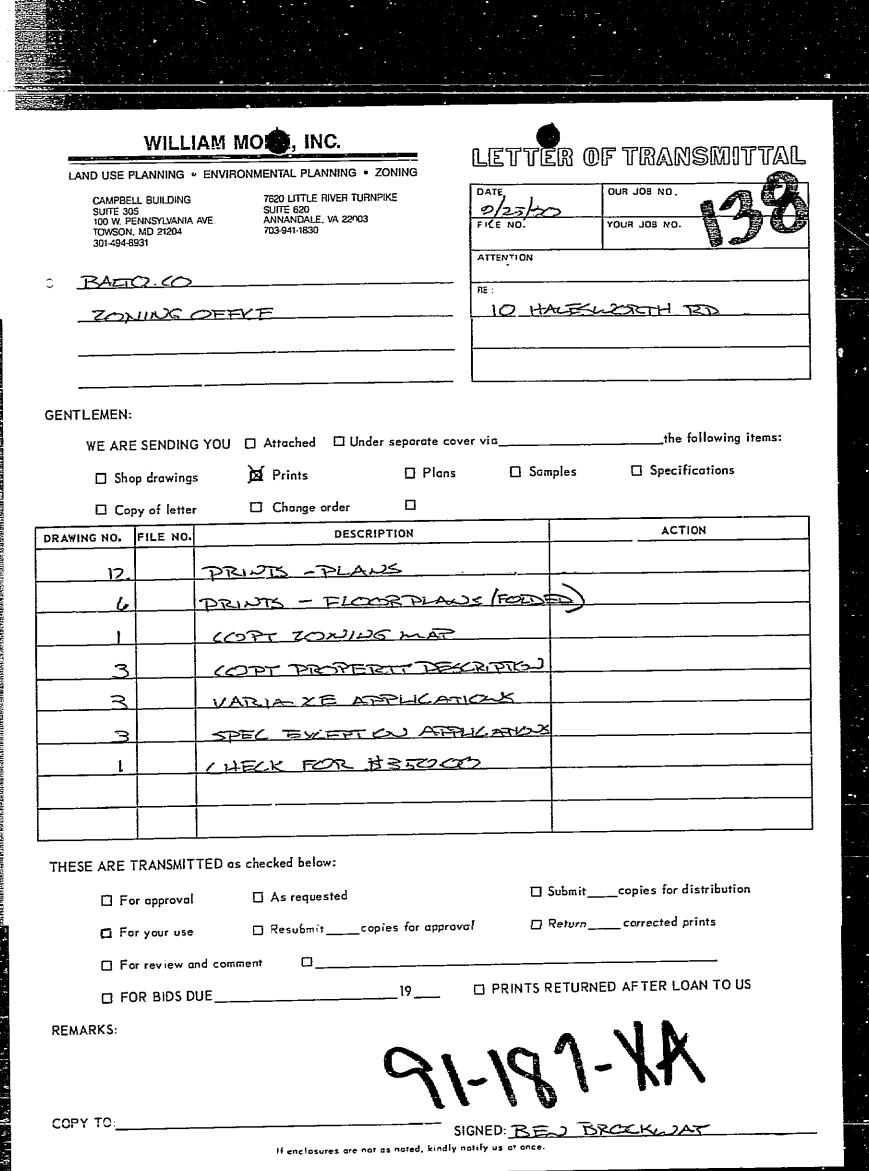
For Items 100, 138, 139 and 142, County Review Group Meetings may be required for these improvements.

For Item 118, the property outline and square footage are incorrect as per R/W plat 78-150-15A. The Maple Road right-of-way at frontage equals 42 feet.

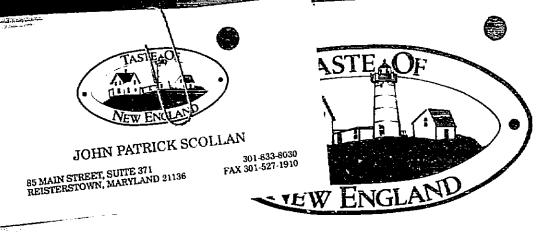
For Item 143, a 10-foot widening strip is required for future 50-foot right-f way of Oak eigh Beach Road.

> W. BOWLING, P.E., Chief Developers Engineering Division

RWB:s



Dear Mr. David Shapiro, than there was of the previous tenants, i thank you, and continue the goodseffort, Mr. William M. Slemer 10402 Daventry Brive Coekeysville, Md. 21030



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my two GIRLS AGES 5 MD 10 CM 4 WRIT to GET to SPORTS WHICH MKBBOOLS QUITE FREQUENTLY.

YOUR PACILITY IS ALWAYS SLEMO, SAFE, WELL-MAINTAINED MAD YOUR ITES ARE VERY COURTEOUS.

85 Main Street, Suite 371 • Reisterstown, Maryland • 21136 • (301) 833-8030

December 4, 1990

Dear Mr. Shapiro:

Mr. David R. Shapiro 10 Halesworth Rd. Cockeysville, MD 21030

We wanted to let you know how glad we are that you opened "Sports" in our area.

Our 5 year old son loves "Sports". The Turtle Arcade Game is his favorite but he also enjoys the Skee Ball, Basketball, Miniature Golf and Batting Cages.

Since "Sports" has such a clean, family oriented atmosphere, we are there almost every weekend. Keep up the good work and thanks again for giving us a place to go as a family and have some fun.

Sincerely, Chuck, Debbie & Logan Burke

"Faith with a Future" 4 United Methodist Congregation

Jeffrey W. Jones, Pastor 600 Warren Road Cockeysville, MD 21030 [301] 667-6054

January 14, 1991

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am writing on behalf of the Sports facility at 10 Halesworth Road in their request for a variance on their parking lot and street parking. I am the pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church in Cockeysville and a resident who lives just behind the Sports facility.

As a pastor I know the importance of places for family entertainment and I take my two boys up there quite frequently. As a pastor providing a community service I am also aware of the need for parking in this community where so many people have to drive in order to get where they have to go. In order for Sports to continue to attract the families, they will need more parking and I understand that if they get the variance they will be able to provide more parking off the street.

Since I live just around the corner from Sports, I know that they are very busy. I am very happy to see this but since they have to park on the street, it creates a bit of a traffic jam and congestion along Halesworth on which I have to drive to get home. If you can allow the variance so that I can drive home a little easier and to be able to see around the corner when I leave Daventry on business it will be a great

I know that the responsibilities you face making these kinds of

decisions must take into account a lot of information. I am writing to help make the decision a little easier. I hope this has been helpful in that endeaver. Thank you very much for the importance you place on each and every decision.

Sincerely yours,

Jeffrey W Jones Jeffrey W. Jones, Pastor

October 29, 1990

10 Halesworth Road Cockeysville, Maryland 21030

Attn: Mr. David Shapiro

Dear Mr. Shapiro:

This letter is just to let you know how wonderful my family and I think "Sports" is. Some friends of mine told me about "Sports" about two weeks after you first opened and I was very anxious to see it.

The first time I came to your place "Where Summer Never Ends" The first time I came to your place "where Summer Never Ends
I brought my 4½ year old daughter. We both loved it! It's
so bright and cheery and the miniature golf course is gorgeous.
My family and I love to play miniature golf but have not had
the time yet to play at "Sports", but are definitely looking
forward to it. It's not like a regular video arcade that is dark and small. My daughter just loves the "Toss Em" game and the small Basketball game. They are just her size.

The second time I came I brought my 13½ year old son who found he was in "heaven". He's crazy about the batting cages, skee ball and the driving video machine. (I love the skee ball, too.) My son has poor eyesight and has always been poor in sports at school, especially softball. We cannot believe how great the batting cages have been for him. He's really improved quite a bit since he first tried the batting cages. Thanks for helping

The next time we came to "Sports" I brought my children and my husband. That time my husband, my son and I all tried the batting cages and had a great time. My husband was also very impressed with your place and he's not really into sports.

My son's birthday is in December and he definitely plans to spend it at "Sports".

Good luck to you, Mr. Shapiro, in the future with "Sports". Hopefully some day you will be able to open other places throughout Baltimore. We will be telling all our friends about your place and plan to visit it regularly.

Sincerely, Mrs Parton Stanionski Mrs. Barbara Staniewski 3014 Linwood Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21234 HELLMAN & REDMOND ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW 405 ALLEGHENY AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 TELEPHONE (301) 825-1099

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January 15, 1991

DEBORAH C. DOPKIN

J. Robert Haines, Esquire Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Case No. 91-181 XA

10 Halesworth Road

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DEBORAH A. KELLNER

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Legal Assistants

Dear Mr. Haines:

I represent Julius and Tony Mandel, owners of 10 Halesworth Road, with respect to the above captioned zoning petition.

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As a resident of Monterey, the community immediately

adjacent to Sports and a father of an eight-year-old boy, I want to say a few things about your facility. I have lived in the area since 1978 and knew your building first as a tennis barn, later as a facility for indoor lacrosse, and still later as an

facility with interest. I am a frequent visitor to the complex, usually with my con and one of his friend. These visits give me

With all the above, I have come to the conclusion that your

indoor soccer and softball arena. I met you when you first

purchased the building and watched you development of the

use of the property is the best that I have seen. Even on

on conduct and language. I have heard no comments from my

noticed that you have made good on your pledge to keep

neighbors which contradict any of the above.

weekends, I have encountered no real problems with parking or

traffic. Passing the facility late on weekend nights, I have

unsupervised youths from loitering on the property. Within your building, I find you constantly present and actively supervising

your operation. The building is fastidiously clean inside and I

offer, however, has given me more than a casual interest in your business. That interest has caused me to see a lot which is

positive. I just thought you might like hearing some of those

have witnessed you and your staff regularly enforcing house rules

I did not set out to write you a fan letter. Living in the community and having a son who is very much attracted to what you

December 5, 1990

This letter is to authorize David Shapiro and Sports Development Corporation, tenant of the premises, to appear and testify regarding the matters before you contained in a Petition for Special Exception and Zoning Variance.

Attorney for Julius & Tony Mandel

cc: Julius and Tony Mandel

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positives.

David R. Shapiro

10 Halesworth Road

Dear Mr. Shapiro:

Cockeysville, MD 21030

parking facility from three single-family residences immediately to the east. The new fence, which is 6' tall and supported by steel columns in the ground, "shows its best face" to these residences and provides a visual buffer, as well.

enclosed, as well.

Enclosures CC: Sports, Inc.

WILLIAM MONK, INC.

December 14, 1990

Commissioner J. Robert Haines

County Office Building

Towson, Maryland 21204

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Dear Commissioner Haines:

LAND USE PLANNING • ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING • ZONING

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Case #91-187-XA, Item #138

Re: 10 Halesworth Road, Cockeysville, Maryland

On behalf of my client, Sports, Inc., the applicant in the above-referenced case scheduled to be heard on January 16, 1991, we wish

to submit into the record a number of letters of support from

residents in the neighborhood. My client has been working and

talking to the neighbors since the opening of his facility this

past fall. Additionally, the Springdale Community Association,

which is the most directly impacted community organization, wrote

a little article in their community newsletter urging their members

to utilize the facility and supports it as a family recreational

indoor sports and amusement operation. A copy of the article is

As a continued showing of good faith by Sports, Inc., they replaced

the existing wood stockade fence which separated his existing

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Sports, Cockeysville

Dear Friend of Loyola,

The Mothers' Club of Loyola High School would like to thank

Gratefully,

Rosemary Chang 1027 Kenilworth Drive Baltimore, Maryland 21204

November 26, 1990

#10 Halesworth Road Cockeysville, Md. 21030

you for your donation of 2 passes and a T-shirt to our annual fundraising event. Your support and generosity has made this event a successful one. Thank you again.

Chairperson, 1990 Blakefield Auction

ROBERT LIDSTON

Sincerely,

RL:dms

the excuse to use the batting cages.

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COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It's really hard to believe that the holidays are upon us. As in the past, community activities will include a door decoration contest, lamp posts with bows and garland, a visit from Santa via the Cockeysville Volunteer Fire Department and the Christmas luminary and bonfire on December 16.

While it is a very festive time of the year, I encourage you to keep things in perspective. Please be careful to minimize any fire hazards in your home, especially with lights on your tree.

Also drive carefully, especially when alcohol has been consumed. Watch out for the children-they'll be everywhere. Last, please remember the G.I.'s in Saudi Arabia who cannot be home for the holidays.

On behalf of the members of the Board of Directors of the Springdale Community Association, I wish everyone in Springdale a very happy holiday and a joyous healthy New Year!

Bill Peters President

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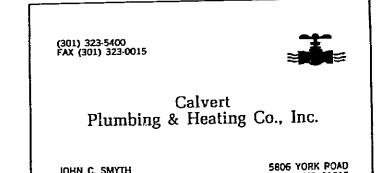
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SPRINGDALE CHRISTMAS CATALOG

Wille this issue of the community in wasetter may not exactly resemble the Piccov L.L. Bean or Lands End catalogues. you can do much of your holiday shopping by reviewing our advertisers and avoiding the frenetic pace of area malls. For example. Crambrook Liquors will custom design Gift Baskets for holiday gift giving filled with a selection of wines. spirits, gourmet items, glassware, cheeses or nuts. At nearby Cranbook Video, you can purchase a favorite video for a gift or buy a coupon book to place in someone's Christmas stocking. A great gift idea for the chocoholic on your list (and/or teachers, bus drivers, sitters, etc.) is a home made item from Donna Shuey. What to get the person who has everything? Consider a gift certificate for Flying Instructions from Patrick Connolly or a gift certificate from Michael Davis for a family portrait (always cherished by parents and grandparents). Ideas for gifts for the home is a specialty of Ann Shanks, while



Keith Von Eron's shop offers gifts (and

gift certificates) for the sports



aficionado. A great stocking stuffer suggestion for Warren students is the ski cap spelling "Warren" and in school colors of red and black. Country Pleasures, a newly-opened store in the Cranbrook Shopping Center offers all your holiday gift wrapping needs, as well as cards, decorations, gifts and beautiful gift baskets for the holidays and other occasions.

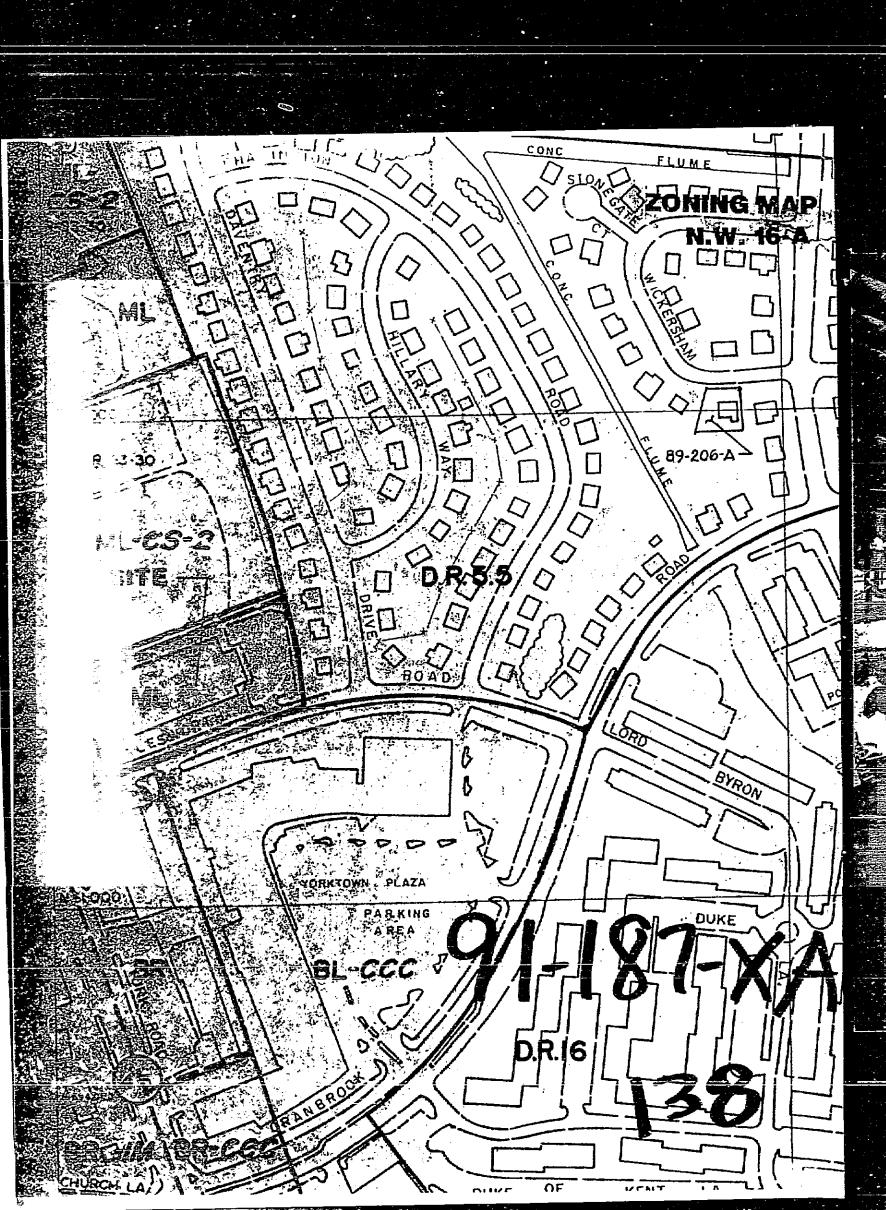
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During the winter school vacation, remember SPORTS. If you and your children haven't experienced the fun. this is perfect opportunity. Sports offers an indoor batting range, indoor miniature golf, indoor driving range, skeeball and game arcade and a concession stand. Ask about the party area-a popular spot with the school-age crowd for birthday parties.

This issue of the Springdale Community Association newsletter features many new advertisers: Sports; Keith Van Eron's Pro Sporting Goods, Inc., (Keith is a Springdale resident); Cranbrook Video; Country Pleasures Cards, Gifts and Trans Design (Ann Shanks is a Springdale resident); Skylight Family Photography (owner Michael Davis is a Springdale resident); Calvert Plumbing and Heating (President is Springdale neighbor John Smyth); Greenside Psychological Associates (President is Springdale resident Steve Curran); Patrick Connolly is also a neighbor advertising flying lessons, and the Classified this month features homemade chocolate items for sale--cooked up by neighbor Donna Shuey.

Other neighbors (or former neighbors) who are regular advertisers are: Mary Kraft (Mary Kraft and Associates); Susan Prager (Tried But True); Carl Brand (Dulaney Lincoln-Mercury); Paul Gerkens (Home Improvements); James Pecunes (O'Conor, Piper and Flynn); and Anne Warfel (Towson Alarm Service).

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April 30, 1990

Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 91-187-XA

RE: Proposed Indoor Commercial Recreation Facility
10111 York Road, Cockeysville, MD
(Formerly known as Yorktowne Racquet Club)

Dear Commissioner Haines:

On behalf of my client, Mr. David Shapiro, I'm requesting verification by your office that his proposed reuse of the former Yorktowne Racquet Club is permitted by right and that only necessary occupancy permits and compliance with all BOCA code and other Baltimore County regulations, including zoning, is necessary in order to obtain a use and occupancy permit. The facts in the matter are noted as follows:

- 1. The subject property is zoned ML. (See Exhibit 1)
- 2. The proposed use is an indoor commercial recreation facility consisting of the following: An eighteen hole miniature golf course, four driving stations for individuals hitting golf balls into a net, a batting range consisting of four softball and five baseball hitting areas for a total of nine individuals at any one time and a video arcade area comprising approximately 1,500 square feet and containing sports related video games a n d amusement devices.
- 3. A brief history for the property is necessary to fully evaluate this request.
- A. The subject property was rezoned per two reclassification cases from the R-6 zoning district to the ML zoning district. Case 64-71R and 65-96R.
- B. This site, which is located on the north side of Halesworth Road, approximately 150 feet east of the intersection of Halesworth Road and York Road, was part

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

J. Robert Haines DATE: January 22, 1991
Zoning Commissioner

FROM: Pat Keller, Deputy Director
Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Mandel Property, Item No. 138
REVISED COMMENT

Staff met with Mr. William P. Monk in reference to the landscape aspect of the subject development.

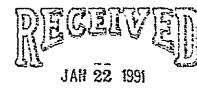
The applicant proposes six deciduous trees, 30 dwarf Chinese hollys, and associated ground cover.

Staff finds the landscape treament acceptable provided that all planting is consistent with Exhibit #8.

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3211.

PK/JL/cmm

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January 15, 1991

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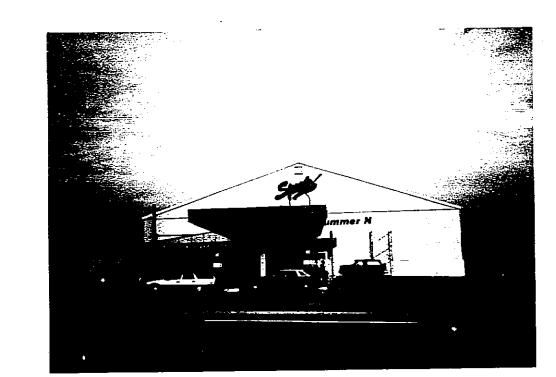
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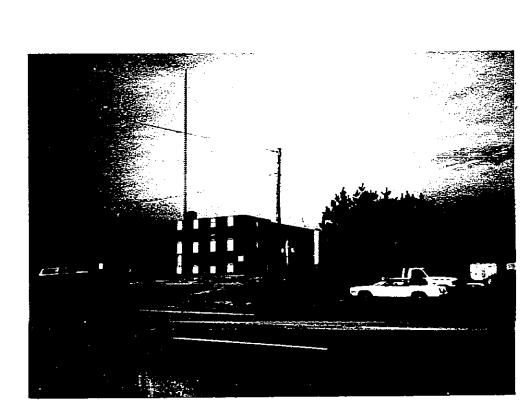
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